

Holy Mass Year C. Psalter Week 1

Sat 21st 6:00pm Amir Jamadhar RIP

Sun 22nd 9:15am Zacharias Family Thanksgiving

Children's Liturgy begins in the Hall before Mass

Refreshments in the Hall after 9:15am Mass

Sun 22nd 11:00am Pro Populo

Weekdays Holy Rosary: 9:05am led by parishioners

Mon 23rd 9:30am Colette Stalford RIP

Tue 24th 9:30am *St John the Baptist*

Wed 25th 9:30am

Thu 26th 9:30am Mr & Mrs Aksentowicz RIP

Fri 27th 9:30am *Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Sat 28th 9:30am *Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Sat 10.00 Exposition of the blessed sacrament & confessions:

* Mass intentions envelopes and Mass cards at the Piety Shop.

Let us Pray to the Lord

For the sick:

Marie Lewis, Mary Browner, David Marsh, Kirsty Kalnins, Codey Darlison, Cynthia Mallabone, David Reeves, Joan Hanlon, Margaret Berkmore, Liz Lloyd, Mary Furlong, Jim Jarvis, Martin Reed, Alice Guiney, Abi Glenn, Mick Broadaway, Carol Wright, Caelan Shannon, John Burns, Mary Kelly, Louise Barrass and Deacon Brian Cox.

For all those in hospital and parishioners who receive the Blessed Sacrament at home.

For the recently departed:

Anniversaries week beginning : 22nd June 2025

Ignacy Skraga, Stanley Davies, Stella Oxenham, Mary Jacques, Alice Cunliffe, Kathleen Cartwright, Donna Bourne, Mary Cowell, Glynis Merriman, John Fitzgerald, Jozsef Horvath, Kathleen Mulcahy, Margaret Clews, Patrick Boswell, Betty Murphy, Anne Moore, Thomas Curran & Corazon Lloyd.

Clergy Anniversaries:

Deacon Ralph Watkins, Rev John Bradley, Rev George Grynowski & Rev John McMorro.

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22nd June 2025

IT IS THE GRACE OF GOD THAT WE SHALL THANK HIM FOR

To have a better understanding of why it is important for us to act in this way, you need to think of the opposite. Jesus was a common man in the village of Nazareth, he showed no ambition or exhibited extraordinary gifts. His own relatives did not believe in him either such that when they heard that crowds of people had started to follow him, "they set out to take charge of him convinced that he was out of his mind Mk3:21. The self righteous pharisees and their scribes who started to form part of his company dismissed him alleging that "Beelzebul the prince of devils was in him" (Mk. 3:22). This tells us how hard it can be for us to see the hand of God at work in the lives of the people who appear so common to us.

When Jesus settled into his ministry and people recognised him as a Rabi and healer, still many people took his services for granted making it to appear as if it was his (Jesus) duty to give and their right to receive. In Jesus entire ministry he did so many things; he healed the sick, cleansed lepers, raised up the dead, he preached the word and defended the vulnerable, yet there is no indication that in spite of the good he did, it was only once that someone thanked him" (Lk. 17:16). The Man was a Samaritan, the other nine, who were probably Jews and the like of some of us, upon finding themselves cured, they just walked away. To be cured by Jesus was considered to be their right; and curing them was considered as Jesus' duty to perform.

It is some weeks now, since I announced to you that the parish will hold its Family Thanksgiving Day on 31st of August 2025. On this occasion, we shall combine our thanksgiving to God with the thanksgiving which Fr. John O'Brien will offer to God for his forty years of ministry as a priest in the Church and for the twenty-five years of Deacon Michael Skidmore in the ministry of permanent diaconate. It will be impossible to calculate how many hours of work that these two men have spent not on themselves but on the people of God guiding, preaching, standing by them during difficult time or even in in commending the souls of our loved ones to the mercy of God! What would have happened if these men did not do their best to cooperate with the grace of God that has worked in them? Imagine also that as long as they have been ministering to us, they were negligent or slothful in their ministry? Could we be thankful for that? Instead, they have been tireless preachers of the Word, in season or out of season they have insisted on it. In otherwards, God has been working through them to show us his way. This is what I'm calling you to thank God for.

A parish thanksgiving day is very important in the life of everyone baptised in our community, it is a moment to recognise ourselves as a family-chosen-people of God. We are a community designed by Christ with a mission.

We expect a good number of people to turn up especially our family members and friends. These will of course have to be invited by you. On that day I wish to see you making disciples for the Lord, by looking out for the unfamiliar faces. This will be an opportunity for us to show the doubtful that as members of this parish we are genuine and our witness authentic.

Your parish priest becomes anxious and panics a lot, however he has been told to keep calm since your generosity is undisputable. Let us start to move the 'wheel' God has been good to us all along.

Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ Parish Priest .

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Contact the parish office for the Sacraments of Marriage and Baptism.
Hall Bookings, Gift Aid and all general enquiries.

The Parish Team:

Parish Priests: Fr Jimmy Lutwama AJ. fr.jimmy.lutwama@rcaob.org.uk
And Fr Pius Mmanda

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Parish Secretary: Ms Stephanie Taunton (Mon to Fri 9am to 1pm)

Schools: Our Lady and St Josephs School TEL: 024 76383807

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SAFEGUARDING: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our parish Safeguarding Representative: Christine Scullion sg.oloangels.nuneaton@rcaob.org.uk Alternatively if you have any concerns please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team 0121 230 6240 email safe-guarding@rcaob.org.uk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

FINANCE: Second Collection: 29th June Peter's Pence

Parish Finances week beginning 15/6/24

COLLECTION: £775.83 of which Gift Aid £283.91

FABRIC FUND: £228.58 of which Gift Aid: £228.58

JUNE Tap & Go: £493.00 of which Gift Aid: £412.00

JUNE STANDING ORDER: £1733.67

DAY FOR LIFE: £351.64

Sunday 15/16th June Mass attendance 741

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JUNE

Mon - 23/30th

Meditation 7:30pm

Tue - 24th

Seniors after Mass

Wed - 25th

Bible Class after morning Mass

Wed - 25th

THE Bible Timeline 7:00pm

JULY

Mon - 7/14th

Meditation 7:30pm

Tue - 8th

Seniors after Mass

Wed - 16th

Coffee morning after Mass

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE:

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program which prepares non baptised adults or adults baptised in other churches to join the Catholic Church. We shall start the new program in September. If anyone would like to be baptised or to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, please talk to the priests, the deacons or one of the wardens.

Keyboard Player needed: Christian worship becomes meaningful and live, when it is accompanied by good music. I'm appealing to you if there is someone who can play the keyboard to accompany our singing at Mass. You do not need to be an expert; young and old, male or female, are all welcome. This is an opportunity for young people who are interested in music to perfect it, and parents to encourage their children to gain confidence. The keyboard player will be expected to intone hymns. Please come and talk to the parish priest if you can help.

Children at Mass: I cannot thank enough the families that come to Mass with their children, they are doing a fantastic job. This prepares them to live a life guided by faith, fear of God and respect of others. I ask parents to let those tiny children wander around if they choose to and not struggle to restrain them. It is because they feel confident of where they are and the people they see, that they like walking about.

St. Anne Parish Jubilee: we have received an invitation to St. Anne Camphill for the celebration of 25 years of the foundation of the parish which will be combined with celebration of 30 years of the sacred ordination of Fr. George Waraich their parish priest. This will take place on July 6th 2025 with Mass starting at 10:30am.

Voluntary Church Services: they're so many through which you can show your love for the church and support to the welfare of the parish. I ask each of you to find some group to join so that we have a kind of ministry that puts your faith into action. Young people are encouraged to become altar servers, while more senior members can assist in other ways such as cleaning the church, gardening, Eucharistic Ministers etc, etc. There is something to do for everyone. Please speak to the Parish Priest.

Voluntary Driving Instructor: Are you a driving Instructor, or would you volunteer some of your time to help Fr. Pius to perfect his safe driving in the UK? Well, I'm calling for your assistance to him. He has a car, all he needs is someone with good driving skill to take him along on the road. Fr. Pius is a driver already, however I want him to get a British Driving Licence for his ministry as soon as possible. If you can help please let him know.

Ordination Anniversary: on Saturday 26th June 1993, Fr. Jimmy was ordained to the priesthood in his home diocese of Masaka in Uganda. It will be 32 years ago since it happened. Please remember him in your prayers as he runs the final lap. Someone from your own number must go and train as soon as possible to take over his office.

Bible Study 25th June 7:00pm will explore the Bible Timeline - The Story of Salvation. This is a rare opportunity you have to explore our faith and how the Bible links in to everything we believe. Come and join us in the parish hall.

Corpus Christi Procession. You are cordially invited to join our annual Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 22nd June 2025 starting at 4:00pm. This is a public show of our adoration, proclamation and petition to Our Lord Jesus Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament as he walks along with us in our neighbourhoods.